

# AMERICAN BUREAU OPEN FOR VET LOAN APPLICATIONS

The Boston Evening American and Boston Sunday Advertiser desire to give every possible assistance to veterans of the World War in applying for loans under the act of Congress, as it aided many thousands of them in making application for their adjusted compensation certificates, and in hastening the passage of the act through Congress.

Lieut.-Col. William J. Blake, regional director

of the Veterans' Bureau, urges that veterans not having pressing need of the money delay their applications for a few days to give first chance to those whose needs are urgent.

The veteran who has not borrowed on his certificate must fill out his note to the government and deposit his certificate with the Veterans' Bureau as security for the loan. He must make affidavit that he is the veteran named in the certificate. If he has borrowed previously he has only to fill in the new note and file it with the regional Veterans' Bureau.

Veterans may obtain the necessary blanks at the following places:

American Legion Post.  
U. S. Veterans' Bureau, 600 Washington St.

**Veterans of Foreign Wars.**  
Boston Evening American, Boston Sunday Advertiser, Main Floor, 5 Winslow sq., beginning today. The Evening American branch will be open Sunday from 10 a. m. until 6 p. m.

At the newspaper office the blanks will be furnished to veterans and instructions given in filling them out and filing them with the Veterans' Bureau.

**Today**  
Good-Bye, Cold World  
The Canyon Sees Einstein  
Important Baby  
6 Black Men Die

**WEATHER**  
Fair tonight and Sunday; not much change in temperature; moderate northwest to north winds.  
Details on Page 15.  
Sun rises, 6:53; sets, 5:32.  
Light air vehicles at 4:03 p. m.

**BOSTON EVENING AMERICAN**  
A HOME PAPER FOR THE PEOPLE WHO THINK

**7 P M**  
COMMITTEE  
STOCKS  
SPORTS  
NEWS

By Arthur Brisbane

Los Angeles, Feb. 28.—If such emotions as surprise and anger are known in heaven, the late Joseph Pulitzer experiences both as he sees the day's news on the bulletin board.

The New York World, morning, evening and Sunday, has been sold. What Pulitzer believed impossible and tried in his will to prevent has happened.

The paper that once dominated New York is sold because it had decayed and could not be made to pay in recent years. Pulitzer left his children rich, and it is hard to succeed in spite of wealth.

Dr. Einstein, returning to Germany from the Pacific coast, will stop at the Grand Canyon of the Colorado River. How will his mathematical mind operate when he looks a mile down to the bottom of the canyon and sees a tiny stream of water rushing back to the sea from the high mountains. Will the professor dwell mentally on the fact that the water as it goes from the heights to the lowlands carries power, fertility and human happiness with it?

Or will he compare the canyon, only a mile deep, the vast spaces in one of the "island universes" fifty or one hundred million light years distant. Everything is comparative.

Compared to a dust pan, the Grand Canyon is impressive. Compared with one of the dark spots in the Milky Way it is less than a dust pan.

The Empress of Japan is expecting the arrival of one more little Japanese to be added to the Mikado's ninety million subjects, and nothing is more important than this birth to these ninety million.

The Mikado, Hirohito, has three daughters, no sons, and only a son can rule in Japan.

If a son is born, he will be hailed as the street descendant of the sun goddess, and will be, when his father dies, the 125th Mikado in a straight line.

That ancestry makes every other earthly lineage seem trivial. Voltaire said that the oldest title of nobility in Europe descended from a Venetian nobleman. And Venice, founded by a fisherman, is a fisherman's city.

The Mikado's line, however, is only 30 years to each of the imperial Japanese generations, the 125th Mikado would go back 376 years, back of Rome, Greece, Jerusalem, everything that we call "civilization."

Yesterday in the South Carolina state prison six Negroes were put to death for killing three white men. When the sun went at 4 o'clock in the morning all had slept soundly. Lack of imagination which makes murder possible, also brings sound sleep. Four had been baptized in honor of the occasion and went first to the electric chair. The death marches lasted two hours.

Whither, in this universe of vastness and relativity, have these six black men gone? Are they again sleeping soundly, enduring torments that will never end?

The *Forty* newspaper, published by the students at Toronto University, says undergraduates are "practical athletes." Toronto has been practicing this for years. Students are, mentally speaking, half-baked products, attending unnecessary importance to what they would describe as their own ideas.

Francis Bacon covered the case of the young student athlete in a few words:

"Little philosophy, littleth man's mind to athletes, but depth in philosophy, littleth man's mind to athletes."

Swift passage of the bonus over the President's veto emphasizes the fact that in union there is strength and should interest farmers and others.

Apart from the merit of the bonus, and the desirability of giving money to men entitled to it, you observe that the organizations of veterans, working together, did what any number of men, no matter how desiring, could not do.

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## ELOPING PAIR NABBED BY SOMERVILLE POLICE

**LAST-MINUTE FLASHES**  
Race Results—Sports

**MASKED MEN ROB BANK OF \$47,000**  
Regina, Sask., Feb. 28 (AP)—Walking into a branch of the Royal Bank of Canada today, a masked man held up the manager, Douglas McKeljohn, just after he had opened the main vault, and with the assistance of another masked man who entered later rifled the vault of \$47,000 cash and escaped.

**CONFEREES FAIL ON CONGRESS BILL**  
Washington, Feb. 28 (AP)—Congressional conferees today abandoned efforts to formulate a constitutional amendment fixing a new meeting time for Congress.

**ALBANY BANK PRESIDENT DEAD**  
Albany, Feb. 28 (AP)—Howard N. Fuller, president of the Home Savings Bank of Albany, died at his home here today. He was 77 years old.

**U. S. PROTESTS HOLDING OF MISSIONARIES**  
Washington, Feb. 28 (AP)—The American Legation at Peking has again made representations to the Chinese government regarding the holding by bandits of Rev. Bert N. Nelson of Minneapolis and Rev. K. N. Tvedt, a Norwegian. The report today said the missionaries fear for their lives is ransom is not paid.

**BEATEN REPORTER IDENTITIES OFFICER**  
Mineola, N. Y., Feb. 28 (AP)—Fred Grube, reporter for a local paper, today identified Patrolman George Protheroe as man who turned him over to rum runners who beat him up when he was investigating the liquor trade at Long Beach.

**RACE RESULT AT MIAMI**  
(Scratches on Page 18)  
1—Eatin 13.50, 4.90, 3.00; Wacket 3.20, 2.60; Minerology 4.20  
2—Vesta 16.00, 6.00, 2.90; Gilded Arch 4.30, 2.60; Promethues 3.40

**AT HAVANA**  
1—Missy 5-1, 2-1, 1-1; Dame Rumor 2-1, 1-1; Belasco 8-5  
2—One Alone 4-1, 8-5, 4-5; Donna Vivian 5-2, 6-5; Rose Spot 2-1

## MUCH SMOKE IN AMERICAN AIDS PEARL ST. FIRE

Fire in a five-story building at Pearl street, in the downtown business district, sent clouds of smoke pouring from windows and threatened neighboring buildings shortly after noon today. Damage was estimated at \$300.

The fire started in the stock room of the Boston Fish & Oyster Company, the third floor, shortly after employees had left work for the day at noon. It was unoccupied at the time.

The blaze was of the "smoking" variety, the burner and ducts in the stock room sending out voluminous clouds of smoke as they caught fire. Firemen from half a dozen stations extinguished the flames in half an hour.

**Wilkins Tests Plane for Polar Journey**  
Roosevelt Field, N. Y., Feb. 28 (AP)—Hubert Wilkins came here to test a small land and water airplane which he may use in his last polar expedition.

## 2500 VETS IN RUSH FOR VET LOANS

**BOSTON OFFICE ANNOUNCES 500 CASES DAILY**

The Boston regional office of the Veterans' Bureau today said the first real effects of the passage of the veterans' relief bill over President Hoover's veto.

A crowd of veterans now estimated at 2500 converged on the building at 600 Washington st. in the early afternoon, filling the corridors of the building and paralyzing elevator service.

Long before the offices were opened the overcrowded main hall in the street made sidewalk passage difficult.

While a reinforced staff of building attendants strove to facilitate the passage of the throng through the building, Lieut.-Col. William J. Blake, regional manager of the bureau and his clerical force, augmented by a detachment of assistant clerks recruited from the ranks of veterans' organizations, pushed the regular functions of the bureau into the background and concentrated on the distribution of the applications.

**OTHER OFFICES CRAMMED.**  
Reports from the branch offices of the Boston region at Lawrence, Lowell and Malden indicated that the crowds at the main office were typical of conditions all over the city.

Miss Margaret Morrill of Dedham, Mass., in straight line, 6-3.

Miss Morrill, second ranking in the United States today won the annual Bermuda lawn tennis championship, defeating Miss Margaret Morrill of Dedham, Mass., in straight sets, 6-3.

**Miss Palfrey Wins Bermuda Net Title**  
Hamilton, Bermuda, Feb. 28 (AP)—Miss Sarah Palfrey, Boston, Mass., eighth ranking woman tennis player in the United States today won the annual Bermuda lawn tennis championship, defeating Miss Margaret Morrill of Dedham, Mass., in straight sets, 6-3.

**Chicago Fair Bill Saved in Congress**  
Washington, Feb. 28 (AP)—The Chicago World's Fair bill, which was believed averted today as a result of a conference of backers of the measure and House leaders. With a bill providing for Federal representation and authorizing a \$17,500,000 appropriation already passed by the Senate and approved by a House committee, it is understood the measure will be passed through the House under suspension of rules.

**Body of Mrs. Kimble On Way to Boston**  
Winchester, Va., Feb. 28 (AP)—The body of Mrs. Celia Campbell Kimble, 63, wife of Parker H. Kimble, of Boston, who died here Thursday night when a Milwaukee road train collided with a Northwestern road train near Camp Douglas, was on its way to Boston.

**One Killed; Several Hurt as Trains Crash**  
Lacrosse, Wis., Feb. 28 (AP)—The Bremen of a Milwaukee road passenger train was killed and several passengers were reported injured today when a Milwaukee road train collided with a Northwestern road train near Camp Douglas.

## BEAUTY LAID LOW BY SHOT

**MYSTERY SHROUDED THE SHOOTING OF Mrs. Ethel Alice Hughes, 24, beautiful former actress, who was rushed to City Hospital early today by her husband, Charles Hughes, of 36 Westwood st., Dorchester, until her suicide notes were found.**  
(Photo by Vantine & Vantine, Boston.)

Investigators feel satisfied that she was criminally assaulted either before or after the hammer attack. Inspection of bruises on her limbs by Medical Examiner Dr. Francis W. Amburgey led to this theory.

Initial findings showing on the bloodstained hammer, which was found in the yard of the widow's home, were said today by Capt. Charles J. Van Amburgh of the State Police to resemble "L. L."

A "suicide note" was found in her clothing by a nurse at City Hall Hospital, where this afternoon the young wife underwent a second operation.

In this note, addressed to her mother, she wrote:

"My husband is a good boy and I love him, but I want him to stop drinking and I hope this will be a lesson to him. Love to all."

The message was headed with today's date and the notation, "145 a. m."

It was folded and on the envelope was written "145 a. m."

While this apparently cleared up the mystery of the shooting police continued to hold Charles Hughes, the husband at Field's Corner station, following a grilling at headquarters. He insisted his wife shot herself.

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**Senators Ratify 'Load Line' Rule**  
Washington, Feb. 28 (AP)—The Senate ratified the "load line" rule today, which was passed by the House last year, which is intended to guard against the overloading of vessels in international trade.

Agitation for its adoption was started after the sinking of the *Vesta*.

## SUICIDE BITE WHOPEE LANDS ON DYING WIFE BOYD IN JAIL

Hollywood, Cal., Feb. 28 (AP)—Police put an abrupt end to a gay party the home of William Henry Boyd, 43, stage and screen actor, early today.

Boyd was charged with possession of gambling equipment, liquor and obscene motion pictures. He was released on bonds totaling \$750.

Neighbors protested the party was getting too noisy and loud. J. W. Johnson led six police to the scene. Officer J. T. Shulke stepped at the door and was flung by Boyd as he opened it, he said.

**IN SCANTY ATTIRE**  
Many film players, both men and women, seen in evening dress and others in scanty attire, fled through the doors and windows.

Johnson and his men took several in custody, but released all except Walter L. Catlett, 42, and Paul O'Brien, actors, whom they charged with being intoxicated. They were given suspended fines of \$10 each and freed.

Police say they seized riotous wheels and dies and "more than a gallon of liquor" in what they called a "brawl."

**BALANCES AND RECEIPTS**  
Washington, Feb. 28—Today's Treasury Balance, \$131,331,325. U. S. Customs Receipts, \$24,109,254.

## NEWARK GIRL AND YOUTH PLANNED WEDDING

**Ask for a Marriage License, but Are Caught Before Five Days Expire**

A hasty marriage was nipped in the bud today by Somerville police when the girl's parents and the Newark, N. J., police communicated their disapproval of any wedding bells for the couple.

Three days ago, Mildred Purcell, 17, of Somerville, and, Newark, and Nelson S. Manfro, 22, of Newark, N. J., came to Somerville to give their young man's sister the bride. The girl, however, will be turned over to her parents who said they would wait the coming five days.

The couple were taken into custody by Sgt. Daniel M. O'Connell and a man held as a surety person. The girl, however, will be turned over to her parents who said they would wait the coming five days.

**World Employees to Publish New Paper**  
New York, Feb. 28 (AP)—Employees of the New York World-Telegram & Sun, the largest newspaper in the city, today filed a voluntary petition in federal district court to liquidate the paper and its equipment of the World-Telegram & Sun. The company is a creditor to the extent of \$100,000 of Schulte-United, Inc., the trade of recovery.

**Schulte-United in Bankruptcy**  
New York, Feb. 28 (AP)—The Schulte-United & Co. of 11 Street, N. Y., today filed a voluntary petition in federal district court to liquidate the company. The company is a creditor to the extent of \$100,000 of Schulte-United, Inc., the trade of recovery.

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# WHO WIELDED THE HAMMER IN FIENDISH ATTACK ON HAVERHILL WOMAN?

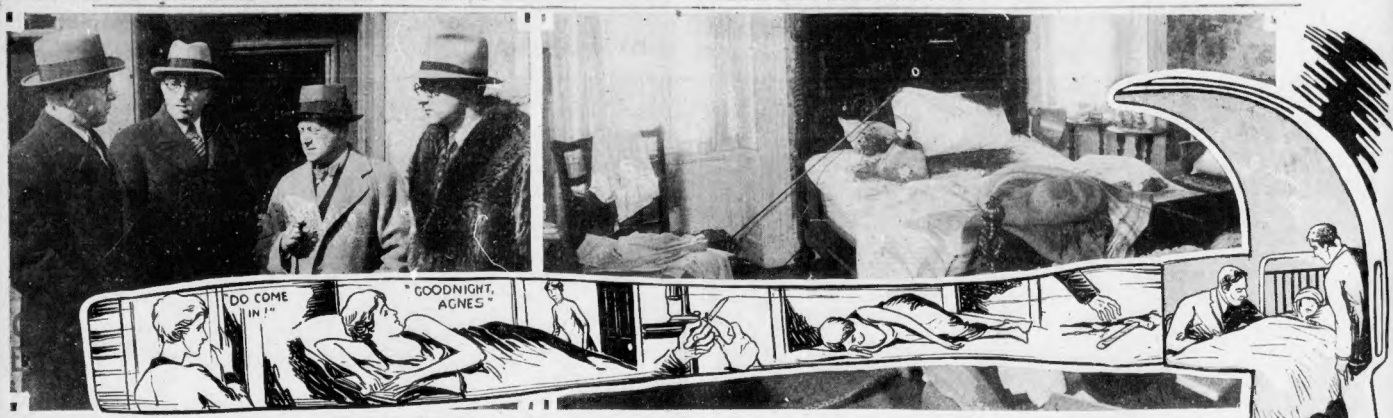
OFFICER STOKES

OFFICER FERRARI

MAYOR SMITH

ATTY. RYAN

BEDROOM WHERE SOCIETY WOMAN WAS BEATEN



THE MYSTERY of the hammer attack on Mrs. Clara E. C. Ellis in the bedroom of her home in Haverhill remains unsolved. Police are maintaining a constant vigil at the dying victim's bedside in Benson Hospital, in the hope that she

will recover consciousness and name her attacker. The Ellis home and the bedroom where the attack took place are both shown in the photo. State and local police are working together in the investigation. Officers John Stokes and Joseph

Ferrari are handling the case for the State and Mayor Forest V. Smith and Asst. Dist. Atty. John J. Ryan are aiding local police. The artist illustrates the meager clues upon which authorities have to work. It is known that Mrs. Ellis admitted a male caller on

the evening of the attack and Miss Agnes Beardon, maid, told police her mistress bade her good night some time later. Telephone wires were clipped by the assailant. The hammer with which the attack was committed was found in the snow

## SLAIN GIRL ONCE FRIEND OF DOT KING

### Charlie Chaplin in Tears at London Premiere

#### Under Arrest



WILLIAM H. BOYD, stage and screen actor, held on charges of possessing gambling paraphernalia after police raided his Hollywood home early today. He is not related to the youthful star of the same name.

#### BOYD FLOORS COP: JAILED

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described as a "well equipped gambling room and richly furnished bar." They also took a home movie picture projection machine and film which they said depicted nude subjects.

"We had just completed a picture," Boyd was quoted as explaining, "and I was entertaining a group of film friends."

TWO BILL BOYDS. In pictures, two William H. Boyds in pictures, publicly known two studios hurried to the Hollywood police station. Boyd was identified as the former New York stage player who has signed a new contract with Paramount. He appeared recently in "The Spoilers," a talkie version of the Rex Beach novel, with Gary Cooper.

#### CROWD CHEERS COMEDIAN FOR 10 MINUTES

Lord and Lady Astor Among Host of Prominent Figures at Opening

London, Feb. 28 (U. S.).—Charlie Chaplin brushed a tear from his eye last night as he stood before a distinguished gathering attending the premier of his latest film, "City Lights," and told them:

"I feel, at a moment like this, that I am the soul of elegance. Some day I hope to write a book, I will include in it the feelings I have tonight."

From the stage of the Dominion Theater Chaplin made his little bow and talk, terminating the most extraordinary reception any British actor has received in many years. The premier of his film was called "the greatest premiere this generation has ever witnessed." Charlie was cheered for 10 minutes before the crowd allowed him to speak.

George Bernard Shaw, whose critical blast has withered more than one theatrical success, was carried away by Charlie Chaplin's latest movie when it opened her last night.

"The little fellow is a genius," he was quoted as saying. "Now I know what comedy really means."

A host of public figures were guests of Charlie at the premiere of "City Lights" and the entertained them later at the Carlton at a supper dance. Among his guests were Lord and Lady Astor, George Bernard Shaw and Mrs. Shaw, Allan MacLaurin, son of the Premier, Baroness Hinchinbrook, Lord of Pembroke, Sir Philip Sassoon, Edward Knatchbull, Hon. Glyn, Evelyn Laye and Fred Karno, his old mentor.

#### Thirty Made Sick by More Poison Fog

Brussels, Belgium, Feb. 28 (AP).—The newspaper Libre Belgique said today that 30 inhabitants in the town of Tillemont and Selsbain were made ill on Friday night by another of those "poison fogs" which have been terrorizing the Meuse Valley in recent months. Sanitation experts from Liege have gone into the district and so far no deaths have been reported.

#### Peru Sends Troops to Put Down Revolt

Lima, Peru, Feb. 28 (AP).—Four local units of the Peruvian army sailed down the coast toward Ilo, Puno today to subdue the revolt at Arequipa, and upholding the government's authority. The units were sent to Arequipa, and upholding the government's authority. The units were sent to Arequipa, and upholding the government's authority.

#### HUNT ON FOR AVIATRIX



A NATION-WIDE HUNT is on for Edna May Cooper, aviatrix and former film actress, missing since Tuesday from her home in Los Angeles. Mrs. Mary Cooper, mother of the missing girl, admits there were financial worries over the flight of Miss Cooper and Bobbie Trout, but scouts idea that she eloped with a hanker admirer. (International Newsreel photo.)

#### TWO GRILLED IN INSANITY TO BE HOLDUP DEATH SLAYER'S PLEA

At the same time that Evangelista L. Bagli, gas station attendant killed by two bandits Tuesday, one 21 and one 25, were questioned by Somerville police in connection with the fatal shooting.

Bagli died the day after the bandits entered the Ten Hills gas station and shot him when he attempted to resist them.

The youths, picked up in Cambridge, stole a car belonging to a Maiden woman, police claim, and abandoned it in South Medford.

The funeral of Bagli was conducted today at St. Polycarp's Church, Somerville, a stone's throw from the gas station.

#### Butcher Kills Negro Attacker With Knife

Pittsburgh, Feb. 28 (AP).—Confronted by a negro when he opened his meat market today, Benjamin Schwartz, 38, pulled a large knife across the room at the intruder. The knife struck the negro in the heart and he fell dead. Schwartz told police the negro seized a meat axe and was about to attack him when he threw the knife.

#### POLICE DELVE INTO PAST OF VICTIM

Officials Search History of the Strangled Girl, but They Find Only Snags

New York, Feb. 28 (INS).—Efforts of the New York police department to dig up the answer to the question, "Who killed Vivian Gordon?" struck one snag after another today. The authorities seemed to be getting nowhere.

They delved into the vivid past of the gay, titian-haired "girl about town," who was found strangled in Van Cortlandt park on Thursday—five days after she became a witness in the appellate division's inquiry in the alleged "framing" of women by a clique of "cops." They learned she knew many of the shadowy characters of the underworld and that she was once the friend of "Dot" King, slain Broadway butler.

#### POLICE ARE PUZZLED

But, although they unearthed numerous clues as a result of an examination of Miss Gordon's diary and other personal belongings, they were unable to definitely determine the motive for the brutal slaying.

The police seemed reluctant to accept the sinister theory that she was done away with because she had promised to "squel" on women-framing policemen.

However, the authorities are planning to subject a policeman—Andrew J. McLaughlin of the vice squad—to questioning when he arrives in New York tomorrow from Bermuda, where he has been vacationing. He was paid a salary as a "cop" is \$2000 a year.

#### TOLD TO BACK CHARGES.

Less than 10 days ago Miss Gordon, as the result of her own suggestion, was interviewed by Irving Ben Cooper, an associate counsel in the local vice inquiry, who after hearing her story advised her to obtain evidence to back her charges that she had been "framed."

#### Marie Dressler, Tired Out, Will Take Rest

Santa Barbara, Cal., Feb. 28 (AP).—Marie Dressler, film comedienne, is here for rest, she said today, and nothing else. But she recently said to Honolulu for the same purpose but friends there found she was on the boat when she arrived here, said, and planned such a round of bridge parties and motor trips she was worn to a frazzle.

#### Justice Holmes to Go on Radio on Birthday

Washington, Feb. 28 (AP).—Associate Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes is expected to be on the air March 1 in a program commemorating his 80th birthday.

#### PAYS WITH LIFE FOR TIP



Chicago, Feb. 28 (AP).—Suing Rudy Jurensen to account for \$50,000 profits from the song "I'm Just a Vagabond Lover" was filed in Superior Court today by Leon Zimmerman, who claims to be author of the piece.

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#### Unlucky Day for Tennis Players

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#### Mine Death Toll Cut 56 in Year

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#### Massachusetts Savings Bank Denies \$25,000 Stolen

INTEREST BEGINS MAR. 2

#### Counterfeiter Raided

New York, Feb. 28 (AP).—In a raid on a loft building last night, Paul Krenast, an alleged counterfeiter, was seized, and spurious currency to the amount of \$10,000 confiscated.

#### Senator-Elect Is 'Plain Bill'

Washington, Feb. 28 (AP).—The senator-elect from South Dakota has a preference for a handle to his name. "Just call me Bill," said Mr. Bulow.





## FIRST CHECKS ON VET LOANS ARE MAILED

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hand when the bill was passed, over 17,000 had been distributed at noon today, Col. Blake said. Many of the veterans came to the downtown office as representatives of various organizations and were given enough blanks to care for the membership of their organizations.

Col. Blake announced today that the regional office will forgo the usual Saturday half-holiday and remain open until 6 o'clock this evening in order to care for the throng of applicants.

Checks aggregating nearly \$100,000 were in the mail today for the first 200 applicants, an average of \$500 per applicant.

In almost every case the applications call for the maximum amount allowed under the terms of the bill, Col. Blake said.

### CAN HANDLE 500 A DAY

With the clerical force now available, the bureau is equipped to complete 500 loans a day, a total of \$250,000, and Col. Blake was notified today that funds would be deposited in Boston banks as rapidly as the influx of applications demanded.

Col. Blake estimated that the more than \$1,000,000 would be disbursed by the Boston regional office by closing time Tuesday night.

In a statement issued today, Col. Blake appealed to veterans eligible for the loans, but financially able, to delay their applications until the bureau has cared for the more pressing cases.

Gen. Frank T. Hines, administrator of veterans' affairs for the U. S. Government and chief of the department of organizations will make the same plea tonight in radio addresses over Station WJAC.

All loans in this area, Col. Blake said, must be made through the Boston office except in cases where the applicant's adjusted service certificate is in a bank at Washington.

### Hearst Thanked for Aid on Veteran Loans

San Francisco, Feb. 28 (INS)—An expression of gratitude to the Hearst papers and the Examiner for their fight for the veterans' loan was voiced today by Reed W. Robinson, president of the Ninety-first Division Association.

"We feel the bonus fight was won largely by the Hearst papers, and want to give credit where credit is due," Robinson said.

## AMERICAN AIDS VETS ON LOANS

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With the special service, Col. Blake addressed the following letter to Evening American:

"We are very grateful for the cooperation which the Boston Evening American is extending to the United States Veterans' Bureau in assisting veterans of the World War applying for their adjusted service certificate loans."

"This latest demonstration of the interest which Mr. Hearst and his papers all over the country have always had in the veterans of the World War is appreciated by them and by this agency of the federal government charged with the responsibility of extending this service and relief."

"Very truly yours,  
WILLIAM J. BLAKE,  
Boston regional manager, U. S. Veterans' Bureau."

The special service in the American building, Col. Blake pointed out, is easily accessible from all parts of the city.

The American branch has on hand at present 2000 blanks, and more are being prepared by an emergency crew of printers in the American plant.

### Hurricane Death Toll 200 In Fiji

Suva, Fiji Islands, Feb. 28 (INS)—Details of the damage brought by the hurricane and floods which swept the Fiji Islands were revealed today as food and supplies were rushed to the stricken areas. No check has been made of lives lost, but it is believed more than 200 perished.

A group of Japanese, paddling tiny dugouts across the raging Rewa river, saved 50 Indians.



## A Message to Men

WHETHER you have your clothing made by an exclusive tailor or choose high quality ready-to-wear suits, you can select no finer cloth than Ram's Head Fabrics.

They represent the finest production of the largest producers of woolen and worsted cloth in the world and are guaranteed by the maker. For better values—demand Ram's Head fabrics.

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No money will be paid over the counter. Disbursements will be made by check through the mails.

## Ebro Observatory Sees New Sun Spots

Tarazona, Spain, Feb. 28 (AP)—The Ebro observatory here today issued a communique noting a sudden increase in solar activity, a group of sun spots developed, the communique said, which for a time were plainly visible to the eye.

## Showgirl Ends Life

Tempe, Ariz., Feb. 28 (AP)—While sitting with two friends in a restaurant here last night, Lorena Acevedo shot herself with a pistol from the holster of one of her companions and shot herself in the stomach. She died a half hour later.

## TODAY

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could not have accomplished working separately.

There were veterans on the steps of the Capitol, in the galleries, thousands upon thousands writing and telegraphing to Congressmen. No doubt was left in the Congressional mind that failure to vote the right way would cost votes.

Some day, perhaps, twenty-five million Americans that own automobiles will unite to protect their interests, including the desirability of exemption from estate and excessive taxation.

As soon as the bonus bill becomes law, the government will pay out about four hundred million dollars, and there is talk about "draining the Treasury, increasing taxes, injuring business." None of that need happen. The government can sell 3 per cent bonds to run 40 or 50 years at a premium, which would be more sensible than trying to pay them off at once.

It would be interesting to follow the first four hundred millions thus paid out. Among the many service men, one here and there will build on the money that he receives, future independence. A majority, unfortunately, will spend the money and be no better off.

Needless to say, President Hoover's veto of the bonus bill required political courage, or rather the courage to put conviction ahead of expediency.

The President's veto expresses the fear that the bill would "tend to break down national self-reliance."

But during the war many money-making concerns, including one city railroad system, managed to get millions from the government, and that did not seem to break down their "self-reliance."

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## Los Angeles Stops at Parris Island

Parris Island, S. C., Feb. 28 (AP)—The Navy dirigible Los Angeles arrived here from Cuba at 9:45 a. m. E. S. T. today. Weather conditions along the coast were poor.

Officials announced a time for continuation of the big airship trip to her home base at Lakehurst, N. J., would not be set until later in the day.

## "Pittsburgh Hymie" Pleads Not Guilty

Cleveland, Feb. 28 (INS)—"Pittsburgh Hymie" Martin, admitted rum runner of Pittsburgh, today entered a plea of not guilty when arraigned before common pleas Judge Walter McMahon on charges of first-degree murder in connection with a slaying of William E. Potter, former city councilman. The trial date was set for March 23.

## Empress Awaits Imperial Stork

Tokyo, Feb. 28 (AP)—Court physicians two midwives, four nurses and other attendants occupied quarters in the Imperial Palace today in preparation for the announcement of Empress Nagako. The birth is expected in a few days. Interest in the forthcoming event is general over the empire. For Emperor Hirohito as yet has no son to succeed him on the throne.

## Mother Conception Seeks Jail Transfer

Mexico City, Feb. 28 (AP)—Gonzalez for Mother Conception Acevedo de la Lata announced today that they would seek to have her transferred here from the Tres Marias prison colony, where she is serving a 20-year sentence after conviction as the moral author of the assassination of Gen. Obregon. She has served two years to date.

## Rowbottom Pleads Not Guilty to Bribe

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 28 (INS)—A plea of not guilty in bribery charges was made by Congressman Harry E. Rowbottom of the first Indiana district when he was arraigned in federal court. His trial was set for April 11 at Evansville. Rowbottom is alleged to have accepted money on a promise that he would procure postmaster and cashier appointments in return.

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# Stage Screen Music

## THE WOMAN PULLS THE STRINGS

By NICHOLAS YOUNG  
IT MAY BE asked with all respect and humility whether the elder statesmen of the drama have not given way to the ladies. Now this is not quite as silly as it sounds, for if there had been no Professional Players to prod the slinking playgoer into renewed interest in the theaters, both Philadelphia and Boston would have encountered a dearth which would have strewn tears and remorse over all the months from September to February.

As it happens, the Professional Players in each of these threatened centers of culture are women with a purpose—ladies anxious to throw out a lifeline to any submerged inner, with special reference to actors, playwrights and producers. With "The Man in Possession" at the Plymouth, the old branch is propped up by its season of 24 weeks of good drama as at the year.

There has been nothing startling, nor even novel, in Miss Hobbs' manipulation of the Plymouth's excellent season. Insisting upon plays that were sound, the lady bent her energies upon providing audiences (but not her own) with the burden of expense. Now, on the final weeks of its brilliant season, Miss Hobbs, with prodigious elation, proposes a little celebration in the form of an added attraction, to come later, of course.

In another week the Theater Guild will resume its pleasant relations locally, this time at the Colonial with "Elizabeth, the Queen." Once more you may be reminded of the Subscription List, and again may the old brown derby be lifted in respectful salutation to a woman who loved her drama and who conducted her difficulties—Theater Guild has its Subscription List; we are almost persuaded to insist that Miss Hobbs was its greatest discoverer. All subscription plans in the theater had their origin in the Theater Guild, and it has seemed to prove true in times of stress woman's vision may be the source of leading tribes back to their seats in the orchestra.

THIS SLIM circle of women triumphs in fields ruled over by muddling men, would not be complete without mention of Mrs. Fitzgerald Sargent, chairman of the Professional Players of Philadelphia. Here, as in the drama rescued by the feminine touch, upon whom Mrs. Sargent followed the militant activities of Miss Hobbs at her own Plymouth. Should the ladies expand, the spoken drama may revolve itself into entertainment by subscription only.

## Eager Advocate; Cautious Maid



GILBERT EMERY AND BETTY COMPTON  
THE AFFAIRS of Mr. Emery and Mrs. Compton may be said to have reached a point where the lady is coyly hitching along on the drive. It's in "The Lady Refuses" at RKO Keith Boston.

## Season's Biggest Cinema Prizes Share Honors With Town's Legitimate Drama



RUTH ALTMAN  
MISS ALTMAN is the dark eyed, singing siren in the gay "Nina Rosa" at the Shubert.

## PERFORMANCE BY HEIFETZ BRILLIANT

By MOSES SMITH  
Jacobs Heifetz is the soloist at this week's pair of Boston Symphony concerts, and naturally he overshadows the rest of the program. Though he has played with the Boston Symphony Orchestra only twice previously, using the Beethoven Concerto in 1919, he again selected this masterpiece.

His performance at the matinee of yesterday was great—if you would be so kind to turn the music off and listen to the sound of his bow. Heifetz played with the flawless technical skill, beauty of tone and exquisite musicality that made him a unique figure among violinists. Upon an occasional performance of his calling this performance as fine an interpretation of Beethoven's classic score as Heifetz gave two years ago in the Brahms Concerto. And the latter was, in our estimation, the finest violin playing Boston has heard in the decade and a half during which we have frequented local concert halls.

Heifetz's emphasis was primarily lyrical, and as was Mr. Koussevitzky's with the orchestra. Heifetz's playing was so beautiful, however, and beautiful as many passages were, there were spots when the accompaniment was so brilliant that it was almost too much for the ear. In these places, the fault was the orchestra's playing or Mr. Koussevitzky's is not for us to say. But it comes strongly from the distinguished artist's performance of the Beethoven "Egmont" Overture.

Charles's Soloists to the second act of "Gwendoline" began the program, and Edward Buchanan played yesterday for the first time. It disclosed familiar qualities. Some of the themes are original and charming. Others are derivative from French impressionism, but not offensively. The work is discriminately written, tastefully orchestrated.

## Modern and Beacon

Leon Errol, famous comedian, is the star of "Fun and Games" at Public Beacon and Modern.



EDWIN BOOTH AND DUNCAN RENALDO  
AS THE BLONDE beauty of the wilderness, Miss Booth becomes something of a clinging vine, using Mr. Renaldo's willing shoulder to good purpose. It's in "Trader Horn" at the Majestic.

## Pensive Maid

By GUY ROBERTSON  
Star of "Nina Rosa" at Shubert  
I would like to be a villain some day. Sounds queer doesn't it, but it's the truth. I really would like to have a shot at a role portraying some hard-boiled character for a change. I have been playing successful heroes so long, having a pretty easy time of it as far as physical effort goes until I created my present character of Jack Haines, the American mining engineer, in "Nina Rosa," that my work was getting a bit monotonous.



NANCY DOVER  
MISS DOVER casts an old fashioned charm over "Clamaron," continuing at RKO Keith.

## JEWISH MUSIC ON PROGRAM

The Boston Jewish Choral Society, an organization devoted to the study of, and propaganda for, Jewish music and music by Jewish composers, will give its first concert tomorrow evening at Jordan Hall. Conducted by Prof. S. Hershkovsky, and assisted by Cantor Glickstein and an orchestra made up of members of the People's Symphony Orchestra, the society will give the following program: Goldmark, "Rach's Wedding" Symphony; Beethoven, "Egmont" Overture; and organ, "Paraphrase on a Chasidic song." The society plans, if this concert meets with approval, to make such programs a regular feature of Boston's musical life. It hopes to present various choral and orchestral novelties as well as compositions of standard reputation rarely heard here.

## Revival of Old Chaplin Film Added Feature

Those who remember with glow the old Chaplin "Tramp" and "Arma" will have a chance to enjoy it again at the RKO Motion Picture, where it is being presented as a special screen attraction in addition to the current talking feature.

## The New Play

COPLEY—"Heritage," a drama of New England life by Adelaide Chapin. First time on any stage. The play is a native of Middle West, has laid hands upon the Yankee conscience and made stirring drama out of it. For this engagement Earl Loring more than makes good to play a dual role, with Douglas Fairbanks, Jr. in the cast are Margaret Douglas, Rachel Gray, Jessie Busby, George Coulton, Edith Parks, Richard Whorf, Jack Storey, Anne Seymour and Mark Kent. Staged by F. Condon Strickland.



HARRY MEYERS AND CHARLES CHAPLIN  
HEAVY reverie, accompanied by two long black cigars, give Mr. Meyers and Mr. Chaplin what appears to be one of their quiet moments in the funny film, "City Lights," at the Tremont.

## HERO OF STAGE 'LOVE CLINCHES' EAGER TO BE TRUE VILLAIN

By GUY ROBERTSON  
Star of "Nina Rosa" at Shubert  
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LORETTA YOUNG  
MISS YOUNG wears the smile that pays in "The Devil to Pay," current at the Orpheum.

## TAKES WHACK AT DEVIL

In the east of Los Shubert's new and smart comedy, "Up Pops the Devil," which incidentally is not at all about devils and such things but about a group of young and modern apostles of New York's Greenwich Village, now playing at the Wilbur, there is a familiar physiognomy which many in the audience will know they have seen somewhere, but just can't place it. And nearly everyone has seen it, too, for a half dozen years or more ago it adorned magazine covers as well as a whole string of collar and necktie advertisements. It is the countenance of Brian Donlevy, whom Joseph Leyendecker, prominent illustrator, picked out of a football crowd one day as a perfect model for his magazine and advertising work.

## Domestic Science in Eclipse



ROGER PRYOR  
AS THE BRISTLING author in "Up Pops the Devil" at the Wilbur, Mr. Pryor does tedious house work while his good wife earns rent money at Rosy's. An artist's impression by Charles Smith.



DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS AND EDWARD EVERETT HORTON  
FAIRBANKS, who, for a finishing touch, calls upon Mr. Horton for a dash of violet. "Reaching For The Moon" at Loew's State.

## PREMIERE IS TOMORROW FOR FILM

By HARRIS MORGAN  
Screen celebrities in Africa are known by names far different from those they bear in Hollywood. The natives re-name them all. For instance, when W. B. Van Dyke and his Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer troupe invaded the dark continent to film "Trader Horn," which will open a limited district engagement at the Majestic at 8:30 tomorrow night, they soon found themselves re-christened.

Van Dyke, for instance, became known to the natives as "Bwana Macabuse," which literally translated means "Big Boss," for he was chief of the expedition, shoving into the jungle. Duncan Renaldo, the Persia of the east, was known as "Bwana Koko," which means "The Young One," and Edwin Booth, the hero, was nicknamed by a native appellation that meant "Miss Few Clothes." Her costume accounted for the name.

Harry Carey, who played "Trader Horn" was "Bwana Koko," because he was the largest man in the party. Since he was thousands of miles away from Hollywood, he naturally had to choose his "alias" by other means. So when he arrived at Payamur, Uganda Province, he sought audience with the native ruler. For a wagon load of dried goods he rented more than 2000 natives, in fact the whole village, from the ruler, and used them to film scenes in which Duncan Renaldo and Harry Carey, with the aid of a cadre of ivory-bearers, followed scenes at Payamur, and at Murchison Falls, in the tangle of drooping-branches by country, proceeded into the Belgian Congo, hunting out wild elephants and other beasts of the jungle, filming them and recording them with the portable round-tracks that followed them everywhere.

The "Trader Horn" involved the longest location run in record, fully 200 miles, miles covered in the filming of the massive production, which required two years time.

## Groomed for Daring Adventure



DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS AND EDWARD EVERETT HORTON  
FAIRBANKS, who, for a finishing touch, calls upon Mr. Horton for a dash of violet. "Reaching For The Moon" at Loew's State.

## Plays Remaining

"The Man in Possession," at the Plymouth, (second week). In which two sinners do very well, thank you.  
Charles Chaplin in "City Lights," at the Tremont, (second week). Comedy's king ascends his throne.  
"Up Pops the Devil," at the Wilbur, (third week). Young woman takes to making beds and washing dishes. The last week.  
"Nina Rosa" at the Shubert, (fourth week). Musical romance.  
Douglas Fairbanks and Edward Everett Horton in "Reaching For The Moon" at Loew's State.



# Stage Screen Music

## GANGSTER ROLE BRINGS ANOTHER FOR AYRES

By LOUELLA E. PARSONS  
Motion Picture Editor for Universal Service

Los Angeles, Feb. 28.—Lew Ayres did something for himself when he played the lead in "The Doorway to Hell." He established a reputation for being one of the few innocent-looking young men who could play a gangster convincingly. Although "The Doorway to Hell" was made on the First National lot, Universal was not unmindful of the success their contract star made.

So they are going to try to repeat "Doorway to Hell," and it seems to me they have gone about it in a very interesting manner. They have engaged Donald Henderson Clark to write an original called "The Baby-Faced Killer."

That little alone ought to bring the fans into the theater. Mr. Clark has identified himself with stories of a mad world.

A two month vacation for Robert Armstrong and his wife is a pleasing prospect. Mrs. Armstrong is sailing from New York for Germany next week. He can take his vacation without worrying about future plans, for he has signed a new RKO-Pathe contract, and when he comes back in two months he will play in an original by Tay Garnett, starring Helen Twiss.

Traveling through Hollywood we learn that Shirley Maese, who is married to Sidney Lanfield, will know her director is expecting the work. This is in the first time the long-legged bird has hovered anywhere near the studio's girl roofers. Viola Dana has been married three times with never the prospect of the work, and this is Shirley's matrimonial venture. But since everybody in Hollywood is having babies we are never surprised to hear about any expected arrival. Heida Hughes and Walter Walker are in "Rebound." Heida had a part in "Holiday" you will remember, and wore some good looking clothes. She always looks stunning on the screen.

ROBBY JONES, world's greatest golfer, is due here Sunday. He will remain 12 weeks and just at the beginning he will make the acquaintance of Hollywood without his family. For Mr. Jones is remaining in Atlanta. The Jones series "How I Play Golf" will be made at the Lakeside Golf Club. I suppose for convenience since the club is very near the First National studios. George Marshall will direct the series. Note that I think Bobby needs much direction, for he knows his golf as well as all he will have to do is go out and do a few fancy strokes.

ONE OF our readers writes to ask what is the matter the hasn't seen Harry Conn's name in the column for a long time. I told Harry that his public was worried, but it couldn't be helped unless he would come through and give me some news. The best he had was the cast for "The Great Air Robbery." Not much of a story but interesting. Lloyd Hughes and Marjorie Gray get the leads. When does Marjorie get married? Back to April! Whether Oakman, Walter Miller, Emerson Tracy, Kit Guard and Jerome J. Jerome are the other members of the cast. This air robbery is to be a thriller second only to some of the war air maneuvers.

SNAPSHOTS OF HOLLYWOOD COLLECTED AT RANDOM: NORMA SHEARER, in male gown with a small hat to match at the birthday surprise party given for EDIE BARNARD. MRS. MIKE LEVER, in black velvet with a stunning small black velvet hat, playing bridge at the MANNNIK party. VIRGINIA REESMAN CONWAY, showing pictures of her two children to IRVING THALBERG. JR. JOSEPH SCHENCK, IRVING THALBERG, JACK CONWAY and HARRY RAFF, absorbed in a deep game of bridge. MRS. MIKE LEVER, EDIE BARNARD, MARK EDIE CANTOR and WALTER CANTOR, laughing together at the Brown Derby. WHITE and CY BARTLETT dancing together at the Roosevelt Hotel and reviving the old rumor of their marriage. MRS. JACK WAGNER suffering from the flu. That all today. See you Monday!

"Dracula" Coming  
Bela Lugosi, who plays the title role in Universal's talking picture of the mysterious drama, "Dracula," which is scheduled for an early Boston engagement, was born in the very neighborhood where the opening scenes of this weird story are laid.

## FATE BESIDE THIS GIRL

A desire to witness a prizefight is one of the things in the life of Virginia Churchill, former Chicago society girl, that won for her the leading feminine role in Charlie Chaplin's motion picture classic, "City Lights," now at the Tremont.

During the summer of 1928 Miss Churchill was visiting Southern California to spend some time with friends. She had never dreamed of becoming identified with motion pictures. But she did want to see a prize fight. At the Hollywood American Legion Stadium, Virginia occupied a ringside seat. It was the same night that Charlie Chaplin turned to film the comedian had interviewed numerous aspirants for the part that he had made no decision. Then he picked Miss Churchill directly opposite.

The following afternoon "The City Lights" was being shot at the studio. Virginia Churchill was a member of the group. But she did not know why. All she knew was that she had been invited to the making. The girl and the producer were introduced and a little chat followed. She posed for some pictures and was then induced to have a "test" made. Then her visit was concluded. The following morning Virginia Churchill was under contract.

## COLMAN FILM AT ORPHEUM

In "The Devil to Pay," his latest talking picture, now on view at Loew's Orpheum, Ronald Colman captivates his audience in one of the best portrayals of a villain in the screen.

These famous but comical of vaudeville, Dave Soren and Ralph Austin, head the vaudeville bill. Tolkering slapstick is their forte, and they put across their rollicking low comedy to sensational results. Several singing and dancing bits add to the entertainment. Ruby Norton, feminine mite, is another high-spot on the bill, registering solidly with her amusing and clever round of impressions.

Among the celebrities who mimic are Royalty, Ted Lillian Russell and Maria Jertiza, the celebrated operatic diva. Tommy Mauchon and a Girl Friends offer a miniature musical revue with a brilliant cast of youthful specialists. An act of comedy specialties is the contribution of Kay, Hamlin and Kay, and "Leacock and quips are offered by the youthful monologist, Lionel Kaye.

## Movie Clock

Feature photoplays in the picture theaters and their starting times today are as follows:  
**UPTOWN**—"My Past"; p. m., 1:45, 2:30, 3:15, 3:55, 10:01.  
**PARK**—"The Man From Chicago"; p. m., 11; p. m., 1:45, 2:30, 3:15, 3:55.  
**LOEW'S STATE**—"Reaching for the Moon"; p. m., 1:15, 1:30, 2:15, 2:30, 3:15, 3:30, 3:45, 4:00, 4:15, 4:30, 4:45, 5:00, 5:15, 5:30, 5:45, 6:00, 6:15, 6:30, 6:45, 7:00, 7:15, 7:30, 7:45, 8:00, 8:15, 8:30, 8:45, 9:00, 9:15, 9:30, 9:45, 10:00, 10:15, 10:30, 10:45, 11:00, 11:15, 11:30, 11:45, 12:00, 12:15, 12:30, 12:45, 1:00, 1:15, 1:30, 1:45, 2:00, 2:15, 2:30, 2:45, 3:00, 3:15, 3:30, 3:45, 4:00, 4:15, 4:30, 4:45, 5:00, 5:15, 5:30, 5:45, 6:00, 6:15, 6:30, 6:45, 7:00, 7:15, 7:30, 7:45, 8:00, 8:15, 8:30, 8:45, 9:00, 9:15, 9:30, 9:45, 10:00, 10:15, 10:30, 10:45, 11:00, 11:15, 11:30, 11:45, 12:00, 12:15, 12:30, 12:45, 1:00, 1:15, 1:30, 1:45, 2:00, 2:15, 2:30, 2:45, 3:00, 3:15, 3:30, 3:45, 4:00, 4:15, 4:30, 4:45, 5:00, 5:15, 5:30, 5:45, 6:00, 6:15, 6:30, 6:45, 7:00, 7:15, 7:30, 7:45, 8:00, 8:15, 8:30, 8:45, 9:00, 9:15, 9:30, 9:45, 10:00, 10:15, 10:30, 10:45, 11:00, 11:15, 11:30, 11:45, 12:00, 12:15, 12:30, 12:45, 1:00, 1:15, 1:30, 1:45, 2:00, 2:15, 2:30, 2:45, 3:00, 3:15, 3:30, 3:45, 4:00, 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## TURN ABOUT ON STAGE IS FAIR PLAY

## CLIMBS TO THE HEIGHTS

Ruggles, like many other directors and stars, began his movie career as a "Keystone Cop," with Mack Sennett. That was 15 years ago, just after the "Ruggles Minstrels" went broke. He has been "head man" of the show for a number of years and toured the Pacific Coast cities.

Growing tired of the comedy falls and shin-barking chases in the Keystone Cops, his homies Ruggles decided to become a director.

His first step was to resign as actor and take a job in film culture. Within the next few years he worked at many different film posts, returning to Bennett's as director of Keystone Comedies.

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# Franks Is Shot in Back by Scorpio

What Has Gone Before  
Louie Scorpio, called "Slaughterhouse," champion steer killer of the stockyards and winner of the revolver prize at the butchers' annual picnic, decided to join the bootleg racket run by Johnny Franks. His decision was clinched by the frame-up appearance at Franks' cafe of "Peaches," a beauty of the underworld. The gang invaded the territory of Joe Colimo, a rival racketeer, with a truckload of beer. Fight ensued, in which Colimo's brother is killed, Colimo puts Scorpio "on the spot," but fails to kill him.

Now Read On

By FRANCES MARION

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## CHAPTER 8

### Scorpio Get Even

SCORPIO, BADLY hurt, crawled up the bank and staggered down the narrow alleyway beside the warehouse. "He won't get away with it—the yellow dog!" he grated, as, after a survey of the street, he started for the steak house.

In Franks' office, Johnny and Newton sat uneasily. Franks rather regretted the sacrifice of his big aide. For, after all, it was Franks who had killed Colimo's brother. Vronski sat, stolid and ignorant of what had happened. Suddenly Franks spoke to the Russian. "Get us a drink," he ordered. Vronski stepped to the icebox to comply. A knock on the door startled them. Vronski, sensing unusual danger in the tense atmosphere, did not wait, but quickly leaped into the closet behind the icebox, slamming the door behind him.

### Plays Ignorant

Bleeding, dripping and disheveled, Scorpio entered the room and tied the two at the desk. The man's plan of escape had already been snuffed out. He intended to play ignorant—and make sure. "They winged me," he hastily informed the two at the desk. "Got me in the back two or three times before. Now I'm dead." The water and made a getaway. He couldn't see who it was. He looked at the man. Franks recovered from his surprise and frowned at the man. Newton leaned back and watched silently. As Johnny spoke, Scorpio didn't get up. "You old pal—I'm glad they didn't get you," said Franks. "Get up, get up, get up, get up. Getting even for that row with Franks' hit. Slaughterhouse, slaughterhouse."

Scorpio started himself across the gang boss, breathing heavily. Franks continued:

### Refuses Drink

"You're bleeding like a stuck pig. You'd better get a doctor here. Right now you'd better have a drink." He moved the bottle toward the man. Scorpio shook his head. "Where's my milk?" he demanded.

"Brandy's better right now," insisted Franks. Scorpio nodded uncertainly, and his eyes roamed the room.

"The waste basket they encountered something white. He looked again. "Looks as if you didn't expect that," Scorpio snarled. Franks nodded. "You're crazy, slaughterhouse—take a swig of brandy," he insisted, and turned toward the icebox for another glass.

That was the chance Scorpio was waiting for. As the man turned his back, Scorpio snatched the glass quickly, three times.

Put me on the spot will you, you dirty yellow dog!" he roared. Johnny Franks, three bullets lodged in his spine, slid down to the floor, and lay still in the wide-eyed pool of blood.

Scorpio placed at the dead body the gang leader. There he whirled upon the unperished Newton, and sat watching the latter with a cynical stare. He crossed the heavy door with his gun, then stood irresolute.

"School—if you have the nerve to never turn my back on you," was Newton's calm message. Continued on Page 16, Column 1

# THE SECRET SIX

## BOSTON EVENING AMERICAN

BOSTON, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1931

# GREATER BOSTON NEWS

## WORKINGS OF VICE RING BARED BY VICTIM IN COURT

### Water His Subject



AN INCREASE in Watertown water facilities is the campaign stand taken by J. Joseph Cuniff, of that city, the Democratic contender for the office of Water Commissioner. Elections will be held on Monday, March 2. He advocates a greater expenditure on water maintenance to relieve unemployment.

### JURY GETS AUTO FRAUD CASES

The fate of eight defendants, on trial for the past two weeks in Middlesex Superior Criminal Court charged with conspiracy to steal from three large insurance companies, was placed in the hands of the jury at noon today after a two-hour charge by Judge John J. Gibbons. Of the 28 defendants who were on trial at the opening of the case, 18 pleaded guilty to the conspiracy charges after the jury was impaneled. Dr. J. E. Collins, member of the Marlboro Board of Health, and Dr. A. E. LeBarre, also of Marlboro, were found not guilty yesterday afternoon on the recommendation of Asst. Dist. Atty. Frederick A. Crafts.

### \$50 Weekly for News and Picture Tips

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### SKIPPY

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## State to Act in Amnesia Mystery

### TWO FAMILIES CLAIM GIRL AS DAUGHTER

State Agents to Trace Girl at City Hospital to Reveal Identity

State authorities today took steps to solve the mystery presented by the 17-year-old girl amnesia victim at City Hospital. Luella Cook or Emily Gebhardt? Agents of the division of child guardianship of the Department of Public Welfare were sent to the hospital to see if they could recognize her as a child who had been under their supervision. Meanwhile from Riverside, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. John Cook were spending in Boston to fight their claim that she is their daughter.

### MAY BE RUNAWAY

If the girl is Luella Cook, she is a runaway from the State hospital at Howard, N. Y., according to Providence police and officials of that institution.

"She is a girl with the widest sort of hallucinations, who spreads stories of rich parents and fabulous wealth, but she is not insane," the hospital officials said.

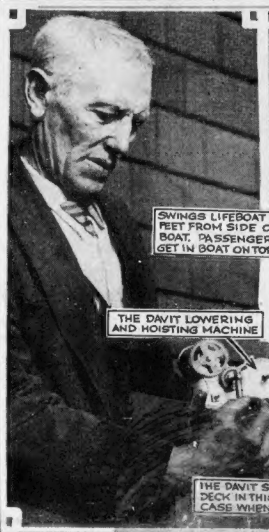
"She was first sent here in 1927. She was released but got into trouble and was returned. We have released her several times, but she would get along all right, but she was again being held here when she walked off the grounds last August."

Dedham police notified the Rhode Island state hospital a few months ago that Luella Cook was in trouble in that town. The police were advised to have her committed in this state, but as far as is known, this was not done.

### HELD AT HOSPITAL

Miss Winifred A. Kenner, director of the Massachusetts child guardianship division, sent several agents or visitors to try to identify the girl, believing she may be the girl who had been run away from the home to which she was assigned.

The girl will be kept at City Hospital until her identity is positively established.



## PUBLIC SHARES NEW LIFEBOAT NEWHALL WILL DEVICE TESTED

A bequest of \$100,000 to Mrs. Mary Gertrude Robinson of Plainfield, N. J., was contained in the will of her mother, the late Mrs. Emma D. Newhall, widow of the late Lucien Newhall, a member of one of Lynn's oldest families and a pioneer real estate dealer of Lynn, which was filed for probate in Salem court today.

The estate of Mrs. Newhall, who died February 3, was valued at \$600,000. Among public bequests were \$3000 to the Lynn Hospital, \$2000 to the Lynn Day Nursery and \$1000 to the Lynn Public Library.

Rev. Alvin H. Robinson of Plainfield, N. J., husband of Mrs. Newhall's daughter, was bequeathed \$10,000, with the provision that if his wife should die he would receive another \$40,000.

### Three Somerville Houses Are Robbed

Three house breaks in which more than \$250 worth of articles were stolen were reported to the Somerville police last night. All three breaks occurred in the same district. At the home of William J. Buckley, 39 Marcus ave., a watch valued at \$50, a string of beads valued at \$35 and a \$10 bill were taken. Fifty dollars in cash was taken from the home of Mrs. Allen J. Badger, 43 Springfield st. A gold watch, a ring and a bracelet, all valued at \$125, were taken from the home of Antonette Vitek, 31 Dimick st.

### Dance to Aid Idle

Commencing Monday evening, March 2, the Old Timers Club of Dorchester will run the first of a series of dances in aid of the unemployed members of the club at the Old Timers Clubhouse, Dorchester.

## New Device to Beat Davy Jones Shown by Inventor



## Pair Held in Theft of Chief's Son's Auto

Two youths arrested in West Springfield after allegedly stealing an automobile in Waterville yesterday were indicted by a grand jury of the Superior Court of the Commonwealth today.

### March Is Coming in Like a Lamb Again

Prospects for March coming in like a lamb, with a pleasant day Sunday, were indicated by the weather forecast today. There are no storms in sight and the temperature will be about the same as last week with a cold snap in the air.

### Officer Overcome in Everett Blaze

A fire in a group of the new store stores close to the Beacon Oil Company, at Everett, early today, was overcome by a fireman after he searched one of the stores, in the belief the fire was there.

### Learning to Take Punishment

WHATEVER KEPT YOU OUT SO LONG?

WELL, MAMA, I WENT DOWN TO OUR ORIGINE'S ATHLETIC CLUB TO DO SOME BOXING WITH BUTCH JUS FOR EXERCISE.

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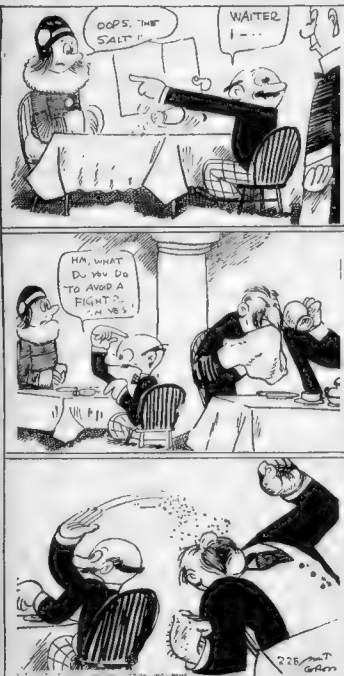
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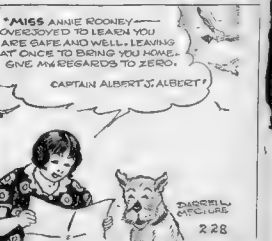
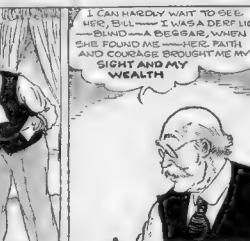
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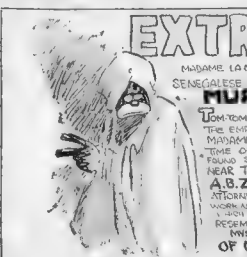
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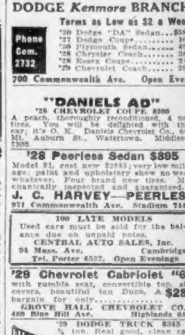




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## THE SUNLIGHT

The State now collects something like \$12,000,000 a year from it. The autoists of Boston and the other large cities contribute their share to it; in fact, they contribute much more than half of it.

Under Mayor Curley the city of Boston has undertaken the most expansive and progressive development in all its history. The costs are heavy. If democracy is to be made any more than the pretense it now is, the State will this year begin to apportion some of these tax receipts to Boston and the other cities for internal improvements which happen to benefit the State as a whole.

He was a negro, but if you ask those passengers about him, they will tell you that he was "white all through."

Perhaps it will begin to dawn on the rest of the world that most of this pious scorn of the Windy City is pure poppycock. There are sixty or seventy large American cities with a far higher crime rate. And no city, including our own, has ever seen a quieter voting day.

When we set our own house in order, there will be time to lambaste Chicago. At present, Chicago's house is far more orderly than the average in the United States.

Aren't you?  
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The cartoonist turns to a familiar picture for the theme of his picture-editorial today, placing Uncle Sam in the role of George Washington. And just as the Father of his Country made his way through the perilous ice floes of the Delaware River, so shall Uncle Sam guide his craft safely to the shores of Prosperity, just ahead.

"But I don't wanna play games. I want to know how to make wub- friends' husbands. She is called "the office-wife"; but

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into more embarrassing situations than he has to be a good fellow.

9. With what war do you connect the Battle of Buena Vista?

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| <p>Match correctly:</p> <p>1. Acquaint. 2. Charge with an offense.</p> <p>3. Darling. Reality. 4. Gossip by bishops.</p> <p>5. Episcopal. Mingle. 6. Coalesce. Acquish.</p> <p>Do you know:</p> <p>7. What does the Roman numeral 7 equal?</p> <p>8. In what state is the Shoshone?</p> <p>9. What founded the city of Providence?</p> <p>10. What war did you connect the Battle of Buena Vista?</p> | <p>10. When was the National League of baseball formed?</p> <p>Fill each blank:</p> <p>11. The names of the three Wise Men were _____.</p> <p>12. The moon travels around the _____.</p> <p>Answers to tests:</p> <p>1.—Reality. 2.—Acquish. 3.—Charge with an offense. 4.—Gossip by bishops. 5.—Mingle. 6.—Coalesce. 7.—Seven. 8.—Idaho. 9.—Roger Williams. 9.—Mexican War. 10.—Kassapa, Melchior, Balthasar. 11.—Magi. 12.—Earth.</p> <p>*Copyright, 1917 King Features Synd., Inc.</p> |
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